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Waukesha Catholic SCHOOL SYSTEM

~ Our Mission Statement ~

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

This Week's Calendar of Events...

Thursday, June 8: SWC - Prayer Service at 9:00 am led by Mrs. McDonell's K3 class; Last day of school, EARLY DISMISSAL: SMC at 11:20 am/SWC 11:40 am; End of Third Trimester; Home & School fundraiser at Panda Express, 11:00 am-8:30 pm



Thursday, June 15: Campus offices close for the summer; Last day to sign up for busing for the 2023-24 school year
Monday, June 19: Summer Scrip orders due by noon
Wednesday, June 28: Final Board of Directors Meeting for 2022-23, 6:00 pm at SWC

HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE, AND AWESOME SUMMER!!

June 2023 Campus Calendars

• <u>SWC</u>

• <u>SMC</u>

School Supply Lists for 2023-24

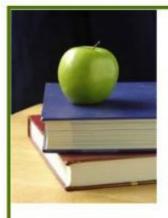
- <u>SWC</u>
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Kovaleski's Keynote



Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, we thank you for all the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen.

Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers/Revised Edition. USCCB

Dear Parents:

Tomorrow is the day - the last day of school! Although we are all ready for a little rest and relaxation, there is a little bit of sadness, as well. It is always difficult to say goodbye as another wonderful school year comes to an end. On behalf of myself and the entire Waukesha Catholic staff, I want to thank you for sharing your amazing children with us and supporting the work we do. We are honored to be a part of such a wonderful community and feel truly blessed you have entrusted us with the education of your child.

Have a terrific and safe summer filled with love, laughter, and learning! And, remember to keep WALKING WITH JESUS!

Blessings, Lisa Kovaleski

Waukesha Catholic News

Important Dates for the 2023-24 School Year

• August 28: First Day of School

- September 1: No School
- September 4: No School Labor Day
- October 5 and 6: No School Teacher In-service
- October 19: Early Release Conferences in the afternoon and evening
- October 20: No school Conferences
- November 22-24: No School Thanksgiving Break
- December 1: First Trimester ends
- December 22: Early Release
- December 25-January 2: No School Christmas Break
- January 15: No School Teacher In-service
- February 3: Waukesha Catholic Dinner and Auction
- February 8: Conferences in the evening
- February 9 and 12: No School Teacher In-service
- March 1: Second Trimester Ends
- March 4: No School Teacher In-service
- March 28: Early Release
- March 29-April 5: Easter Break
- May 3: No School Teacher In-service
- May 27: No School Memorial Day
- June 7: Early Release Last Day of School

*** If any hours or days need to be made up due to inclement weather - we will use May 3rd.



Waukesha Catholic Receives Grant from The Waukesha County Community Foundation!

We are thrilled to announce that the Waukesha County Community Foundation Board of Directors approved a \$10,000 grant to

Waukesha Catholic from the Carl J. Patrinos and Audrey Z. Patrinos Charitable Endowment Fund. The Foundation's grant will help purchase 32 new Chromebooks!

The Patrinos Fund is designed to support Catholic schools and churches within Waukesha County. A 1935 graduate of St. Joseph School, Carl greatly appreciated the impact that Catholic education had on his life. Carl passed away in 2021 at the age of 101. A firm believer in the value of Catholic education, Carl created the Fund to ensure his legacy continued perpetually to benefit the causes he supported.

On behalf of our entire Waukesha Catholic community, THANK YOU to The Waukesha County Community Foundation for their generous support of our mission and for their ongoing investment in Catholic schools and the greater Catholic community throughout Waukesha County!

Busing Request Form – ACT NOW!

The Waukesha School District provides busing to our students who live further than two miles



district REQUIRES that all students needing busing for the 2023-24 school year complete the form at the link below.

If you do not complete this form, your child(ren) **WILL NOT** receive busing until that paperwork is processed.



If you think you might need busing in the fall, please complete the form. Please complete this form ASAP, but no later than *Thursday, <u>June 15, 2023</u>*. NOTE: Parents will also receive a confirmation so they know that the request was submitted.

If you have any questions, contact Debby Dunk at <u>Ddunk@waukeshacatholic.org</u> or 262-896-2929, ext. 5200. If you need assistance completing the online form please call your campus office.

Click the following Transportation Request Form link (for parent use): <u>https://bit.ly/privateschoolrequest23-24</u>

Home & School News Items

HOME & SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

As Home & School looks ahead, we need volunteers to help plan and execute our events for next school year, or we run the risk of having to cancel some of our events!

We have several open roles available for next year:

- <u>Committee Chairs</u>: Committee Chairs act as liaisons between Event Coordinators and the Home & School Committee. They assist the coordinators with events that fall under their committee. Committee chairs typically attend most monthly Home & School Meetings.
 - Current Openings:
 - Outreach Committee Chair
 - Fundraising Committee Chair
- Event Coordinators: Event coordinators work with their committee chairs to plan and execute single events, such as Grandparents Day at a single campus or one day of our Teacher Appreciation week. Event coordinators are only responsible for the planning of <u>ONE</u> event and are not required to attend monthly Home & School meetings. They may choose to attend a meeting or two before their event.
 - Current Event Coordinator Openings: <u>https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49AEA82CAAFD0-hsevent</u>

Home & School Dine-Out Night Tomorrow!

Mark your calendars for our Home & School sponsored dine-out night at Panda Express listed below:

• Thursday, June 8

The event hours are from 11:00 am-8:30 pm at Panda Express. 601 E. Sunset Drive in Waukesha.

Hot Lunch Nibbles and Notes

Find free lunches in our area this summer! Use the link below to find a location near you:

https://usda-fns.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html? id=e27b6688505340baa54f684193656cdb





Before and After Care Position Open

We are looking to hire a Before and After Care position at our St. Mary Campus. You can make it work for your schedule! Afternoon shift 3:10-6:00 pm. Work as much or as little as you want. This is an ideal job for a college student, retired person, or someone just wanting a great part-time position that is fun and rewarding! Please email <u>care@waukeshacatholic.org</u> for more information, and to set up an interview.

Athletics - Important Dates

Saturday, July 1 – Last day to sign up for volleyball for the 2023 season; First day that Concussion Acknowledgement and Sudden Cardiac Arrest required sports forms can be submitted for 2023-24 school year

Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15 – Volleyball season begins (splits and practices) Wednesday, August 16 – (tentative) Volleyball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set) Monday, August 28 – School begins

Friday, September 8 and Saturday, August 9 – League volleyball games begin Friday, September 29 – Last day to sign up for basketball for the 2023-24 season

Saturday, October 28 and Sunday, October 29 – Last league volleyball games

October 23-27 and November 4-5 – Seton Volleyball Championships (8th grade)

Tuesday, November 7 and Wednesday, November 8 – Basketball season begins (splits and practices)

Thursday, November 9 – (tentative) Basketball coaches' meeting (practice schedules set) **Saturday, December 2** – (tentative) Basketball league games begin (they will take 1-2 weekends off over Christmas)

Early March 2024 (date TBD) – Last day to sign up for track for the 2024 season Late March/Early April 2024 (date TBD) – Track season begins

Final 2022-23 Board of Directors Meeting

• The final Board of Directors meeting is Wednesday, June 28 at 6:00 pm at St. William Campus

Campus Updates

St. William Campus (Click Here)

St. Mary Campus (Click Here)

Scrip News (RaiseRight)

There will be the opportunity to place Scrip orders throughout the summer. You can reload many of the Scrip cards that you have ordered throughout the year at any time - check the website or RaiseRight app for details. You can also place an order on the following Mondays throughout the summer:

- June 19
- July 10 and 24
- August 7 and 28 (first day of school!)

This summer you can pick up your orders at the School Administrative Office or Parish Offices / Parking Lots (contact Charlotte to set up a pickup place).

The Scrip Program is easy to use - order gift cards from over 750 top retailers. You can give the cards as gifts or use them for your regular purchases. Almost every store and restaurant you visit has a gift card offered through the Scrip Program - check out the options at <u>www.RaiseRight.com</u>. If you are new to the Scrip Program you will need to create an account and use our Waukesha Catholic code D62CEALE1142 to register.

Do you have questions about the Scrip program? Contact Charlotte, our Scrip Coordinator, at <u>scrip@waukeshacatholic.org</u> or 262-896-2929, ext. 5208 for more information.

Community Messenger

Hospitality Sunday at St. William Parish

St. William is planning a Hospitality Sunday on June 25. It is the feast day of St. William. Donuts will be served for the 9:30 am mass only. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Mary Parish Rummage Sale

Click **here** for a list of dates and times that you may drop off your rummage items. The dates and times of the actual rummage sale are listed on the flyer.

CMH Opportunities

Attention girls currently in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades interested in poms and dance. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader poms and dance registration is now open. <u>https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/636841898</u> - Details in the 2023 Jr. Crusaders poms and <u>dance flyer</u>.

Attention boys currently in 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th grades interested in football. Catholic Memorial Jr. Crusader football registration is now open. https://jrcrusader.sportngin.com/register/form/824380082 - Details in the 2023 Jr. Crusaders football flyer.

Waukesha Public Library Summer Information

Every summer, Waukesha Public Library facilitates a summer reading program and hosts a variety of programs to keep kids and families engaged over the school break. Their hope is that our students will take advantage of the programming they offer this summer.

The library has shared their summer reading flyers in English and Spanish, as well as a short <u>video</u> <u>(Spanish video)</u> highlighting their program. Please feel free to check out what the Waukesha Public Library has to offer!

We look forward to seeing lots of students at the library this summer! Feel free to use the links below for more information:

Summer Programs/English Summer Programs/Spanish



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